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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is for the national phase of the PCT.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

The specification of which was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/03336 filed on Feb. 4, 1998. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claim	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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